



Arizona Department of Education  
**Office of English Language Acquisition Services**

September 30, 2014

Dear School District and Charter School Superintendents and Title III Contacts:

**Re: Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAO) Determination**

The No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act, Title III, Section 3122 (a) (1), (2), (3) requires that each Local Educational Agency (LEA) receiving Title III funding be held accountable for meeting the Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAOs) under subsection (a).

The Office of English Language Acquisition Services (OELAS) of the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) has monitored the progress of your Local Educational Agency (LEA) toward meeting the AMAOs for English language learners.

This monitoring has resulted in the following determination for your LEA:

**This is formal notification that your LEA**  
**has not met all Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives for School Year 2013-2014.**  
**Your LEA received an LEA Improvement Status of Warning.**

You may view the data that was used to calculate your AMAO Determination on the ADE Common Logon under the OELAS Link. From there, click on AMAO District Determination; Click on AMAO District Determinations; Choose Year 2014; and then click on the “Details” Link of your LEA.

To ensure accuracy of data, the ADE highly recommends that you take great care in reviewing student level ELL data that is submitted by your LEA to the Arizona Department of Education’s Student Accountability Information System (SAIS).

Please note that LEAs are responsible for entering students into ELL programs as well as exiting students from ELL programs. Pearson submits all assessment data to ADE directly.

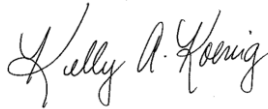
In NCLB, under Title III, LEAs that have failed to make progress on the AMAOs, are required to separately inform parent(s) of students participating in these programs of the failure no later than 30 days after the failure occurs. The LEA must provide the parent(s) this information in an understandable format and in a language the parent(s) can understand.

To view the complete “FY 2014 Title III AMAO Determinations” LEA List, go to:

➤ <http://www.azed.gov/english-language-learners/files/2014/09/fy-2014-title-iii-amao-determinations.pdf>

For questions regarding the AMAO determinations, please contact Dr. Jennifer (Marmo) Fletcher by email at [Jen.Marmo@azed.gov](mailto:Jen.Marmo@azed.gov) or by phone at 602-542-4265 or Micky Gutier by email at [Micky.Gutier@azed.gov](mailto:Micky.Gutier@azed.gov) or by phone at 602-542-7469.

Sincerely,



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